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## Reds O.K. — Not CIA

Has America lost its balance? Its reason?

On Saturday, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS reported that The Communist Party Forum has been given official recognition by the University of California at Berkeley as a valid student organization. The group was organized by Bettina Aptheker, daughter of U. S. Communist Party leader Herbert Aptheker, for the avowed purpose of bringing "speakers" to that already troubled school.

The story contained exactly 97 words in four sentences and three paragraphs. We waited for reaction or objection—in vain.

Another story broke out of Washington yesterday quoting officials of the National Student Association as saying that well-respected organization has been subsidized since the early 1950s by the Central Intelligence Agency. They stated that the CIA "believed that a strong American national union of students acting internationally was in the national interest." No intelligence functions were involved, the NSA said.

In the 24 hours which followed, the news services have turned out tens of thousands of words on the CIA's involvement. Virulent commentators have screamed "infiltration" and "subversion."

In other words, it is perfectly proper to foster communism on the college campus . . . but never Americanism!